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To: Wagner, Christine [Wagner.Christine@epa.gov]; Webster, James [Webster.James@epa.gov]
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Subject: RE: Thank you for Serdar

Appreciate the feedback from his time up there. I'll be sure to let Serdar know that the support he provided was well received.

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From: Wagner, Christine <Wagner.Christine@epa.gov>
Sent: Saturday, March 7, 2020 10:29 AM
To: McGuire, Jim <McGuire.Jim@epa.gov>; Webster, James <Webster.James@epa.gov>
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Subject: Thank you for Serdar

Good Morning,

Thank you for permitting OSC Serdar Ertep time away from his R4 commitments to cover my Site last week. Serdar had just returned from Chicago this past Saturday and left immediately on Sunday so that I could spend some time with him on Monday. The Site which he managed has several activities occurring concurrently.

EPA's contractor is preparing windrows of soil which must be weighed, marked, treated, and sampled. In the meantime, previous results are incoming which must be tracked and mapped. Also during his stay, we received data which affects T&D of another portion of the Site. Serdar also assisted with XRF assessment at another parcel, which is related to the Site, but not contiguous.

Plus, we had some typical soap opera drama.

From the moment of his arrival, Serdar committed himself to fully understanding all Site operations. He made regular entries into the hot zone and asked plenty of great questions. By the time I returned on Sunday, he was fluent in the "language" of the Site (e.g. Area 2, IP piles, Segment 1-4, etc) even though nothing was marked. He knew the name of each member of the team and his/her responsibility. He met with one of the property owners daily.

I am truly grateful to all of the work Serdar performed at the Shiloh Church Road Site. If he didn't get any of his R4 work done last week, that's because he was fully committed to ensuring that my Site was run effectively and professionally.

Thanks again
Chris

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